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1. 19 sheets of specification, 3 sheets of claims, 1 sheet of abstract;
2. 5 sheets of drawings;
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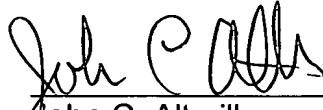
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